

intendent, Royal Botanic Garden. Eight varieties as follows: Alphonse, Baromassia, Bhadoorea, Large Malda, Small Malda, Paranay, Peters and Soondershaw. For distribution later.

MANGIFERA INDICA. (Anacardiaceae.) 28564-568. From Colombo, Ceylon. Purchased from Dr. C. Driberg, Secretary, Ceylon Agricultural Society. Seeds of five varieties. Notes by Dr. Driberg. No. 28564. "Dampara. Prolific; fruit small in size, of second quality, rather fibrous; skin yellow-brown; seed small; ripens early and keeps fairly well. The tree is a free grower and is hardy. It is not much cultivated." No. 28565. "Heart. This is also called Bombay, and is the commonest variety found on the market. Prolific; fruit medium in size, not much longer than broad, of second quality; skin golden yellow; seed of medium size; ripens early and is a fair keeper. The tree is a free grower and is hardy." No. 28566. "Jaffna. The favorite variety here. Prolific; fruit medium in size, twice as long as broad, of first quality; skin green; seed of medium size; ripens early and is a fair keeper. The tree is a fairly free grower and is hardy." No. 28567. "Parrot. Fairly prolific; fruit medium to small, of second quality; ripens late and is a fair keeper; skin dark green; seed of medium size. This variety has a slight turpentine flavor and is not very common." No. 28568. "Rupree. This is also called 'two shilling'. It is a sparse bearer; fruit the largest of the Ceylon varieties and of first quality; skin pale green; seed small compared to size of fruit; ripens late and is not a good keeper. The tree is not a free grower and is tender. This variety is scarce and expensive. Requires very careful ripening." For distribution later.

MUSA SPP. (Musaceae.) 28569-582. Fourteen varieties of banana from Paramaribo, Suriname, Dutch Guiana. Presented by Mr. Goldsmith H. Williams, Manager Suriname Division, United Fruit Co. Notes by Mr. Williams. No. 28569. "Bas Joe. From Southern China. Has seeds in very small fruit." No. 28570. "Cinerea Sahramphur. Short, slim, pointed fruit of good flavor." No. 28571. "Congo." No. 28572. "Dwarf banana, frequently called Cavendishii." No. 28573. "Jamaica banana." No. 28574. "Large Horse banana. Sweeter than the plantain. Very good fried or roasted." No. 28575. "Pisang Ambon. A trifle better than Horse banana of Florida and much the same shape." No. 28576. "Pisang Celat. Small, sweet fruit with 13 to 16 hands on a bunch." No. 28577. "Pisang Kudjo. Red banana." No. 28578. "Pisang Siam. Much like Horse banana of Florida." No. 28579. "Pisang Susa. Similar to ordinary Apple banana." No. 28580. "Rubra India Sapientum Dacca. One of the silver skin varieties. What we term silver skin is a